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SETTING UP OF INTERNET EXCHANGES

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the various State Governments have requested the Union Government for setting up of Internet Exchanges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, and location-wise; and
- (c) the present status of the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir..

(b): Request from Orissa Government for setting up Internet Exchange at Bhubneshwar; Punjab government for setting up Internet Exchange at Mohali and Gujarat Government for setting up Internet Exchange at Ahmedabad have been received.

(c) Grant-in-aid of Rs. 2.50 crores has been released to Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) as a first installment towards setting up of Internet Exchanges at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Lucknow and Mohali.